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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**POLYTHIOPHENES, BLOCK COPOLYMERS MADE THEREFROM, AND METHODS OF FORMING  
THE SAME**

**TITLE OF INVENTION****SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on December 4, 2001, as ☒ Serial No. 10/004,782  
☐ and was amended on    (*if applicable*).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.    filed on     
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

Applicants: McCullough et al.  
Serial No. 10/004,782  
Filed: December 4, 2001

For: POLYTHIOPHENES, BLOCK COPOLYMERS MADE THEREFROM,  
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**Carnegie Mellon University, a non-profit Pennsylvania organization** is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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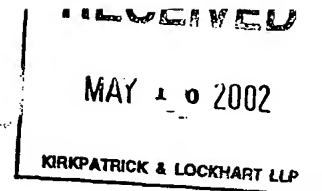
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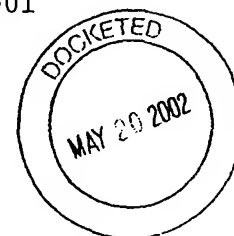
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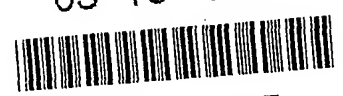
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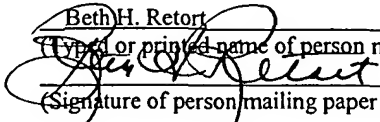
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(d) ☒ U.S. application no.: 10/004,782 filed on December 4, 2001

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